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THE RUSH INTO THE PROMISED LAND

Fortunes That Have Been Made in Oklahoma City Property

When at noon Monday April 22, 1889, the officials of the government fired the signal gun, there rushed into the original Territory of Oklahoma, thousands of men, women and even children bent on getting a home in the new state. They had waited for weary weeks for this final signal. They had camped along the border of Kansas, Texas and Arkansas. Each had picked out for himself the particular quarter section or town lot that he wished, and to that goal he rushed as fast as horse could carry him. Outside the Territory long trains waited, loaded with humanity who were bound for the Promised Land. Behind them they left homes that had not been as pleasant, financially and socially, as they could have wished and they had come to this new Territory to grow up with it and found a new home for themselves and children.

In that crowd of weary men and women almost every nationality and profession and no profession were represented. But they were law-abiding and God-fearing and they founded a state that has been ever since that eventful day the wonder and marvel of the world.

These early pioneers brought to the new state as a general thing only stout hearts, willing hands, honesty, intelligence and the abiding industry that has made the nation great. They set about at once to rear their dwellings and then came the church and then the schoolhouse. After that they built the town and they have built towns faster and more substantially than anywhere else on the globe.

They found in the new state more natural resources than any other state in the Union. They found oil and gas, enough coal to turn the wheels of the commerce and manufacturing interests of half a dozen states and light the hearthstone fires in half a continent, timber that will furnish all the lumber the state will need for a generation, asphalt, rare in the United States, granite as fine as that of Italy, iron ore, cement plaster, kaolin, brick shale, and land so fertile that nowhere else in the world are better crops of hay, corn, wheat, alfalfa, oats and small fruit to be found. They found a soil that has become the home of the orchard and the northern markets are supplied with vegetables that are growing here while the north is still clothed in snow and sleet.

Is it matter for surprise that the towns in this great state have grown with such marvelous rapidity, making fortunes for the fortunate and daring investors? Founded with such a solid base there was nothing else could be expected. In every town there began to spring up factories to care for the big population. They are still in their infancy but they are making great strides and making money rapidly.

In this new state cities have sprung like magic from the very ground. In twenty-four hours Oklahoma City was converted from a beautiful and peaceful prairie to a struggling and hustling city of 5,000 people and since has grown to 70,000. This is simply one of many illustrations that could be given.

In this marvelous growth fortunes have been rapidly accumulated. Ten years ago H. J. Shaver, of Kansas City, Mo., purchased 25x140 feet on Main street, near Broadway, in Oklahoma City, east of the Lee-Huckins Hotel for \$1,500. Last year this property sold for \$50,000. In 1899 a conductor on the Katy railroad paid \$300 for the lot now

STORM DAMAGE AT WICHITA

Losses Aggregating \$150,000 Result From Severe Wind

Wichita, Kan., May 31.—A heavy windstorm of short duration, followed by a driving rain, caused damage here tonight estimated at \$50,000. The residence of W. J. Babb was wrecked, the roof blown off the Santa Fe round house, one end of the stock yards exchange building, a new \$125,000 structure, blown in, and scores of small buildings blown down.

All wires on the St. Louis & San Francisco railway east of here are down.

WIFE WHO DRANK ACID AND HUSBAND SHE SHOT WILL BOTH RECOVER

Aurora, Mo., May 31.—Westley Riemer, a miner of this city, is suffering from two bullet wounds in his chest, thought to have been inflicted by his wife, who afterwards took carbolic acid with suicidal intent last Saturday night. Neither will die.

The Reimers, who were married several years ago, separated last month, since when Riemer has been living with his parents. Last Saturday afternoon his wife appeared at the shaft where he was at work and demanded to know his whereabouts. Told her husband was in the mine, the woman went away, returning some time later, when she found Riemer standing near the entrance of the shaft.

"I came after you, and I'm going to get you, and I'm going with you," the woman said, whereupon, it is said, the shots were fired. She then drank acid.

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occupied by the Mellon Dry Goods Company in Oklahoma City. This lot now brings an annual rental of \$7,500. An employee of the General Land Office staked a 60x140 foot corner lot on Main street in Oklahoma City. He has refused \$80,000 for the corner. The Minnetonka Lumber Company in 1905 purchased 50 feet on South Second street in Muskogee for \$1,000. The same property sold last year for \$20,000. In 1903 the property at the north east corner of Okmulgee and Fifth streets, in Muskogee, sold to Mr. Epperson, of Jefferson, Texas, for \$1,500. Two years ago Mr. Epperson refused an offer of \$55,000 for this property. It is now worth much more. Pages could be filled with similar instances. It is the most wonderful story of growth, of sudden wealth in the history of the United States outside of the mining country. Town property in Oklahoma has literally been said to be better than a gold mine in Alaska. In one month in Oklahoma City 1,000 houses were erected. That was the beginning and they have been building ever since.

Nor has the growth been confined to the big towns. The smaller cities have felt the same sort of wonderful boom. Indeed more money has been made in the small towns than in the large ones, that is, the percentage has been greater. A lot for which you pay from \$60 to \$100 is more liable to double in value than the lot for which you pay \$20,000. So if you were going to invest \$20,000 you had better invest it in cheap property if you want the big percentage of increase. Let us show you.

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